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principle has not yet been applied to the Madras Police Subordinate Service and that special rules for this service embodying that principle are under consideration.

(*f*) Does not arise.

Preponderance of crimes in Kallar districts.

*1801 *Q.*—Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have ascertained how far the preponderance of grave crimes in the Madura district is due to drunkenness and to the low economic condition prevailing in the Kallar reclamation area; and

(*b*) whether the Government will be pleased to call for and lay on the table the total number of convictions for drunkenness in the non-municipal areas in each taluk of Madura and other districts?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information.

(*b*) The Government consider that the labour involved in compiling the required statistics would not be commensurate with the value of the results to be obtained.

Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR:—"In answer to question (*b*) it is stated that the Government consider that the labour involved in compiling the required statistics would not be commensurate with the value of the results to be obtained. May I know, Sir, whether the attention of the hon. the Home Member has been drawn to the map of the Presidency in the Police Administration Report in 1927-28 wherein Madura is indicated in the blackest colour with the largest number of crimes committed in this Presidency?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"If it is in the Administration Report, the answer need not be given."

Civil Justice

Travelling and daily allowances to jurors and assessors.

*1802 *Q.*—Mr. K. P. V. S. MUHAMMAD MEERA RAVUTTAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of jurors and assessors (Indian, European and Eurasian separately), that were summoned in each district during the year 1928-29;

(*b*) the amounts of travelling allowance and daily allowance paid to them; and

(*c*) whether the Government will consider the advisability of increasing their daily allowance in future?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to rule 228 of the Criminal Rules of Practice.

(*c*) The Government are not convinced of the necessity of doing this.